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SOURCE

- Source stated that the attitude of the population in the Wurzen area was one of reserved expectation. Raises in salaries had created some optimism toward the new course. Sufficient food was available for ration tickets, and the HO shops were better supplied with quality food. Some prices had been lowered.
- 2. Another source stated that sausages, but no fats or fresh meat, were on sale at the HO shops in the Meerane area. In mid-July, a quarter of a kilo of butter was sold at HO prices to working people upon presentation of coal ration cerds. Source stated that the state reserve had apparently been consumed.

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